Newport Philatelic Society

Newsletter Summer Sixteenth Release: Number 76 August 2020

Introduction:

Dear members, here we have issue sixteen of the 2020 special newsletter being released in August 2020. Following an interesting contribution on mobile post offices from Martyn and a great "last item bought" submission from Ray, I thank you both, I am pleased to be able to publish this issue. I have also included our draft programme for next season to start the process of looking forward to better times. This is especially welcomed with the mixed news about the pandemic at the moment. We will be asking the Newport Civic Centre to let us know their safety policy and perhaps we may move to a larger room for some of next season so that if we can hold our meetings we will do so safely.

Do not forget if you have news to share please pass it on so that I can share it with the wider membership. We can also use our website for useful links and articles.

https://newportgwentphilatelic.weebly.com/

Following on from the last issue I received another "obliteration" by Biro in my post box. The good news is that the Chepstow postcard inside was not bent!

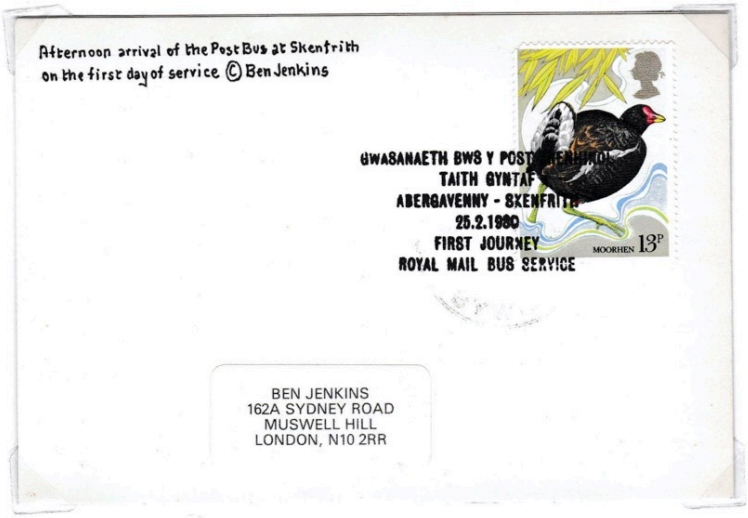
Mobile Post Offices in Monmoithsire:

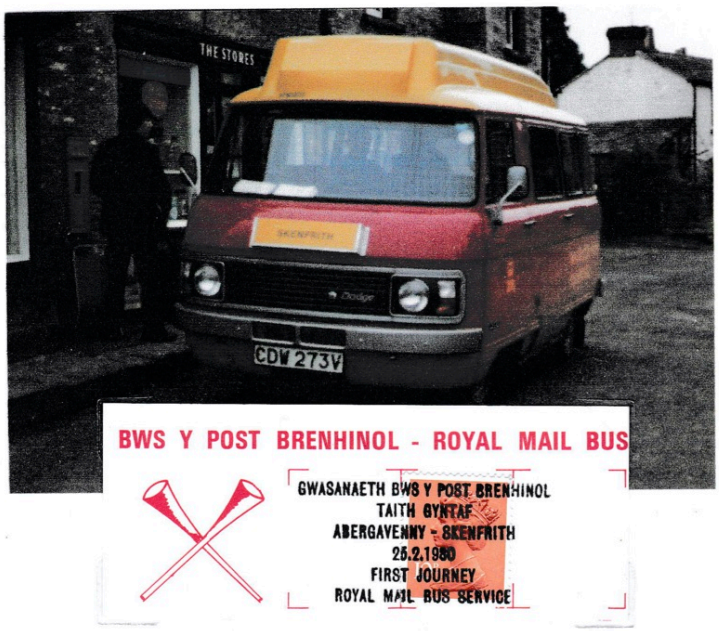
Martyn has kindly sent in a collection on mobile post offices in Monmouthshire. I never knew there were so many such services in our locality. Another interesting local topic, thank you Martyn for sending them in. Some of the pages had to be cropped to fit them onto the pages, so my apologies if I clipped anything but I am sure Martyn can be persuaded to answer any questions and show you any of the real things at some future meeting.

POSTAL MARKING of MONMOUTHSHSHIRE

Abergavenny to Skenfrith Post Bus service.

First Journey 25/ 2/1990.Royal Mail Bus service





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CALDICOT Mobile Post Office. 2008. at DEVAUDEN & PENHOW&TINTERIN.

MONMOUTHSHIRE

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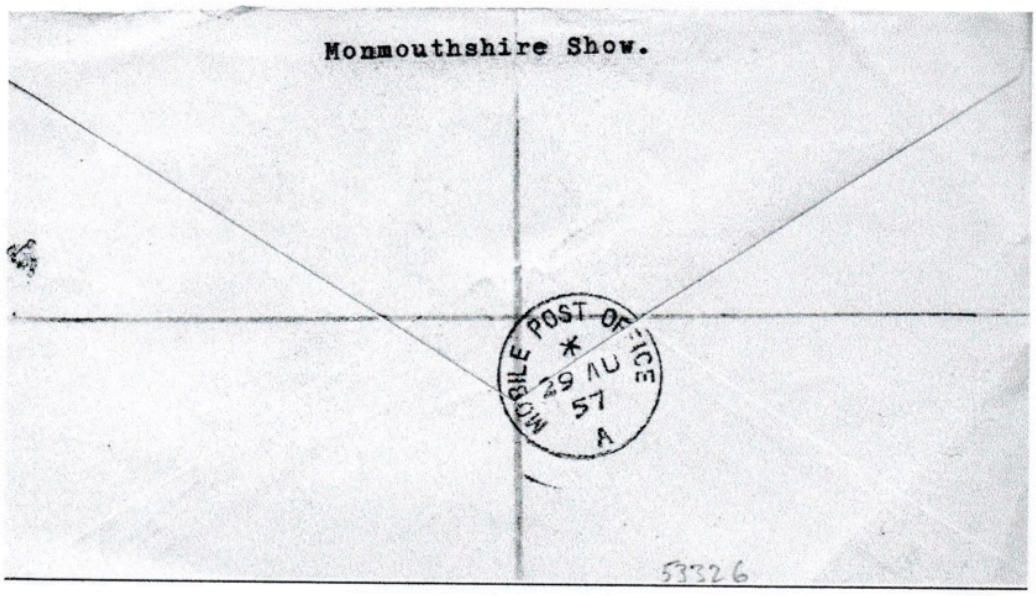
1953ABERGAVENNY Horse show

1956 ABERGAVENNY Show 1956

POSTAL MARKING of MONMOUTHSHSHIRE

Monmouth Registered cover with a mobile post office 'A' mark.

Monmouth show 29 August 1957.



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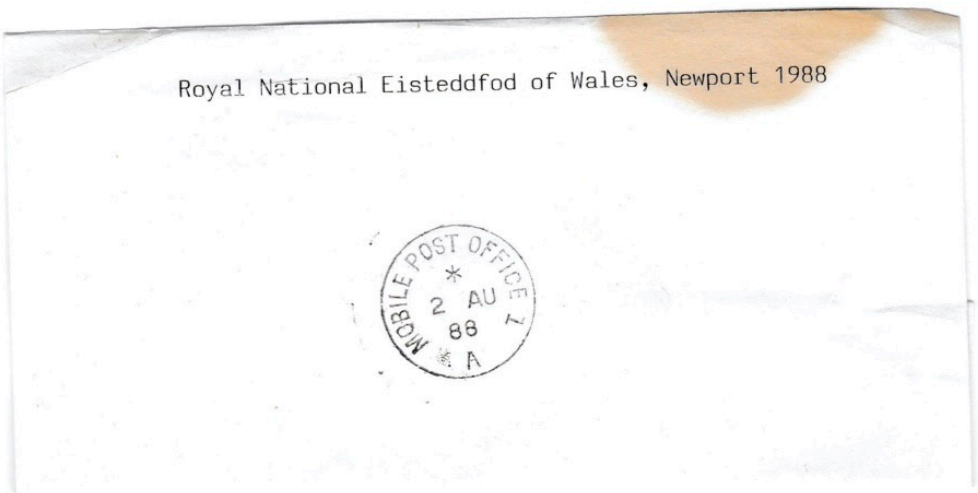
ABERGAVENNY Registered cover with mobile post office b mark 2/sp/54.
Cover from Aberavenny horse show 1954

MONMOUTHSHIRE MOBILE COVERS



POSTAL MARKING of MONMOUTHSHSHIRE

Registered cover from MONMOUTH. 10TH Nov 1914

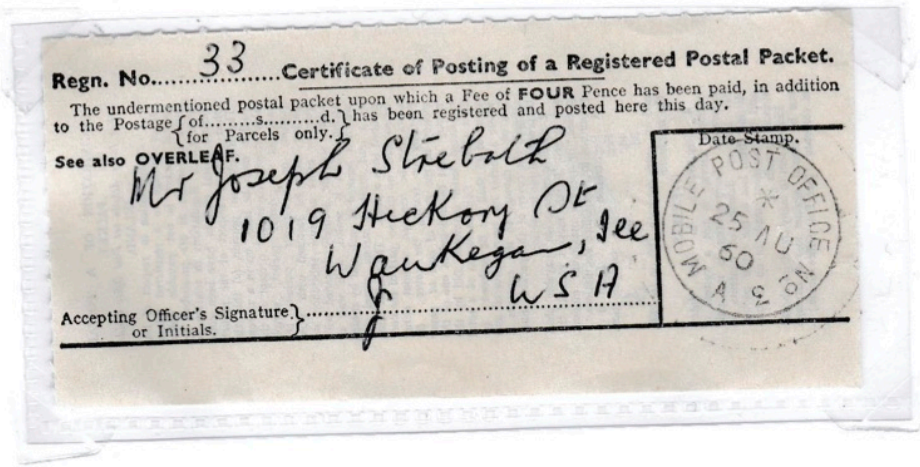
Registered Letter Monmouth Mobile Post OfficeNo3 25th Aug 1960

POSTAL MARKING of MONMOUTHSHSHIRE

Registered Air Mail Letter Mobile Post Office No3.25August 1960.

Back stamped WAUKEGASN U.S.A.& Mobile mark

Certificate of Posting of a Registered Postal Packet 25 August 1960.



Regn. No. 33 **Certificate of Posting of a Registered Postal Packet.**

The undermentioned postal packet upon which a Fee of **FOUR** Pence has been paid, in addition to the Postage {of.....s.....d. / for Parcels only.} has been registered and posted here this day.

See also OVERLEAF.

Mr Joseph Shiebelt
1019 Hickory St
Waukegan, Ill
USA

Accepting Officer's Signature or Initials. }

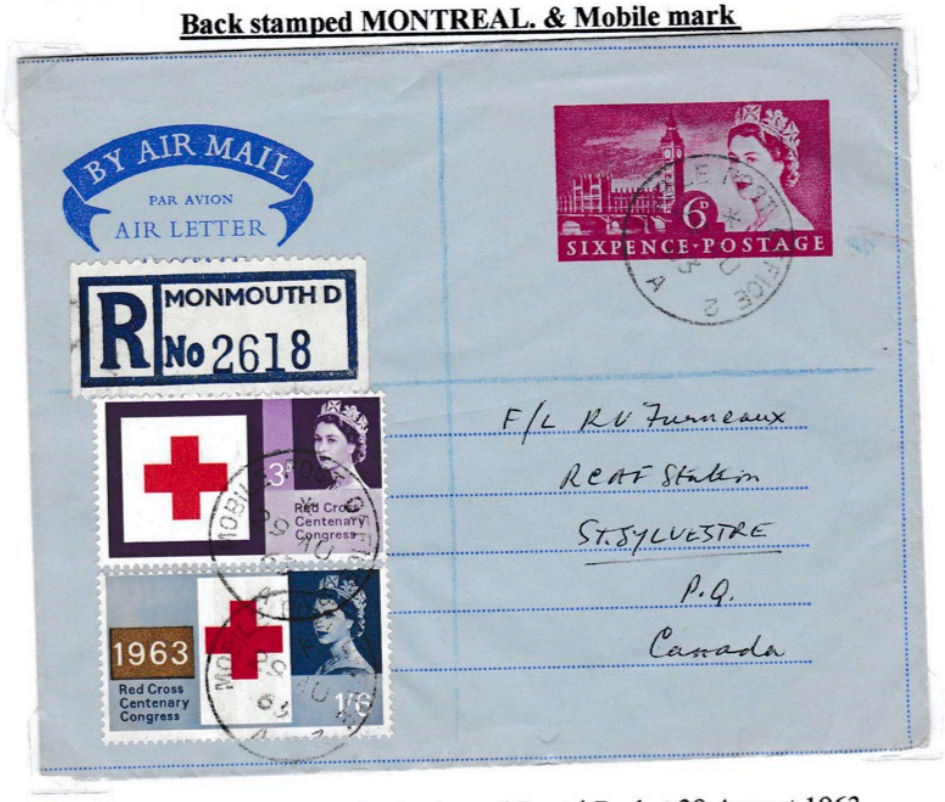
Date Stamp.

MOBILE POST OFFICE No 3
25 AU 60

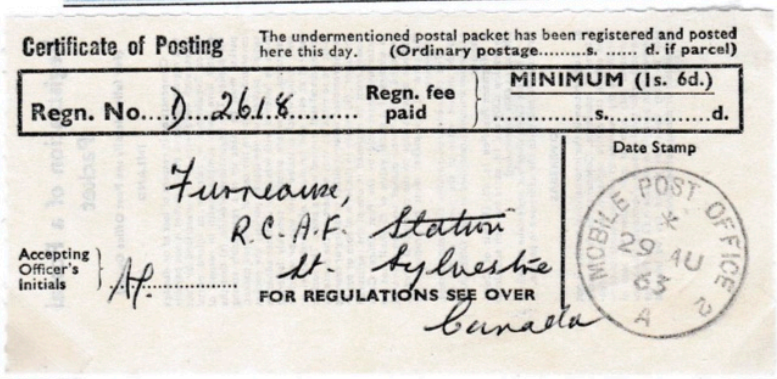
POSTAL MARKING of MONMOUTHSHSHIRE

Registered Air Mail Letter Mobile Post Office No3.29August 1963.

Back stamped MONTREAL. & Mobile mark



Certificate of Posting of a Registered Postal Packet 29 August 1963



Mobile Post Office at Rogiet

The service started on 9 September 2015. It is the standard mobile van that serves Tintern, Penhow (Parc Seymour) and Devauden Green. On Wednesdays it serves only Rogiet (9:30 to 11:30). On Fridays it serves all four locations. The postmark is the standard Caldicot Mobile A date-stamp that is used at all four locations. This example is dated Wednesday 14 October 2015, which places it at Rogiet.

The van uses the car park of Rogiet Church Hall which is along a lane off Green Close Rogiet that is marked a unsuitable for motor vehicles. There is a small temporary sign at the entrance to Green Close indicating that ther is a post office along Green Close.

This service replaces the fixed post office on Caldicot Road that closed earlier in 2015.

Mobile

Please be aware that the time table has changed slightly and will commence from Monday the 7th of September and will now service Rogiet community on a Wednesday and a Friday each week.

The mobile post office offers the full range of services as Caldicot Post Office at the different locations and times below.

Operating Time Table:

Penhow (Parc Seymour)

Monday – 09:30 – 11:00
Tuesday – 09:30 – 10:30
Wednesday – Does not operate
Thursday – 09:30 – 11:00
Friday – 09:30 – 10:30

Tintern

Monday – 11:30 – 12:30 & 14:30 – 15:30
Tuesday – 11:00 – 12:00 & 14:30 – 15:30
Wednesday – Does not operate
Thursday – 11:30 – 12:30 & 14:30 – 15:30
Friday – 14:00 – 15:30

Devauden Green

Monday – 13:00 – 14:00
Tuesday – 12:30 – 14:00
Wednesday – Does not operate
Thursday – 13:00 – 14:00
Friday – 12:30 – 13:30

Rogiet

Wednesday – 09:30 – 11:30
Friday – 11:00 – 12:00

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Regisered Letter EBBW VALE Mobile Post Office No C.

Royal National Eisteddfod. August 4th 1958.

Last Item bought:

Ray has shared his “last item” bought with us and an image is shown below. A stamp issued by the People’s Republic of China (PRC) and shows a Covid-19 themed stamp, a very topical item indeed. Thanks to Ray for sharing this item.

Please keep sending in these items as many members comment how this is an interesting theme and it is a simple way to share and make a contribution to this newsletter. If you have bought two items and cannot decide send in pictures of both!

Draft Programme:

This is only provisional and is subject to change particularly on the season start date. The committee will keep you updated as we hope to start the new season.

Newport & Gwent Philatelic Society Meeting Dates

2020-2021 (provisional)

2020

JULY	15th	Cancelled
AUGUST	12th	Cancelled
SEPT	9th	Cancelled
	23th	Cancelled

OCT	7th	New Acquisitions and Bring & Buy
	21th	Member's Displays – 1 page
NOV	4th	Bridgend Visit?
	18th	Cardiff Visit
DEC	2nd	Christmas Social

2021

JAN	13th	Letter J
	27th	Committee Entertains
FEB	10th	Thornbury Visit
	24th	Club Auction
MAR	10th	Club Competition Night
	24th	Dealer Night
APR	7th	Guest Speaker – Carlton Jones displaying USA
	21st	Bristol Visit
MAY	5th	Ladies Night
	19th	AGM
JUNE	2nd	Barry Visit?

Society Visits

12 Nov 2020	Bristol
16 Feb 2021	Cardiff
23 Apr 2021	Thornbury

Final Notes:

Dear members, please look after yourselves and continue to keep safe and well. Thank you for reaching out and making contact with your fellow society members, please keep at it as it is good for all of us to make sure the communication channels remain open.

Thank you to Martyn and Ray for their submissions and to all members please help me write another newsletter by sending me images of stamps or articles or anything philatelic related which I can share with the membership.

Any mistakes and errors are all down to me, so as before, my genuine apologies for every one of them!

If anyone is receiving the newsletter in error or no longer wishes to receive it please let me know and I will remove you from the circulation list.

Until next time.
Les Ashton-Smith

P.S.

Did anyone else see the “Jack Charlton” commemorative postmark in use in different parts of the UK?